

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Wednesday Morning, Oct. 18, 1865
COMMERCIAL

FROM SAN JUAN.—The ship Thorndyke arrived last evening from San Juan with 10 tons of oats and peas.

PASSENGERS.
Per star ELIZA ANDERSON, from Olympia—Judge Lander, Mrs. J. Carson, wife and child, Fendall, Purlock, Vance, Fox, J. Case, Wood, Gramma, and wife, H. Subella and wife, Mrs. Shetter, W. Fowler, Denison, Wilson, Stewart, Turnbull, James, Kown.

IMPORTS.
Per star ELIZA ANDERSON, from Olympia—40 fat hams, 15 cases oysters, 117 sheep, 9 calves, 1 horse—Value, \$1,311.

CONSIGNEES.
Per star ELIZA ANDERSON, from Olympia—R. Kendrick, J. Nelson, Bussey, J. C. Wren, Order, Hutchinson, Clark.

GOODS ON THE WAY.
Per star CROSBY, to Victoria—65 tons produce, 1000 cases—Value, \$2,770.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.
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Oct 17—Star Emily Harris, Chambers, Nainaimo.
Star Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angeles.
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MARRIED.
On the 10th instant, at Seattle, by Rev. Daniel McFarlane, at the residence of the bride's father, Finlay Campbell and Jane Wetmore, all of King County, W. I.

DIED.
In Portland, on Wednesday, Oct. 11th, of whooping cough, Carrie Lidley, only daughter of Robert and Anne Maria Pitcock, aged 1 year, 3 months and 9 days.

CLOSE OF THE VOLUNTEER CLASS FIRING.
The class firing for the gold and silver medals was continued yesterday morning, and nine volunteers presented themselves, who at the long range were reduced to three—Sergeant, Bowden, Corporal Peole and Bandsman Hargreaves, the first scoring 40, the second 46 and the third 37. The total result of the whole firing being Bandsman Thompson the winner of the gold medal, with 70 points, and Corporal Peole winner of the silver one, a rifle, valued at \$40, and presented by Mr. Daniel Scott, for 30 points, was then shot for at 200 and 300 yards, five shots at each. Sixteen members competed, and made very fair shooting, resulting in a tie between Privates Newbury and Scott. The former was down in the score book for 30 points, equal to a centre for every shot, while Scott's total was 29, but a difficulty arose owing to a mistake in the marking, and was settled by Newbury generously conceding one point so as to make it a tie, which was shot of with three shots each at 200 yards, and resulted in Newbury making 11 points to Scott's 9. Thompson now holds a rifle and silver medal won last year, and a watch and gold watch chain this year. Private Newbury has won a silver cup and a rifle at the present meeting, which has now closed for the year.

ANOTHER GOLD MINE.—Mr. H. O. Tiedeman returned on Monday night by the Emily Harris from Nainaimo, having been sent by the Government to survey a coal mining location asked for by the discoverers, some Nainaimo miners. The locality is some 40 miles above Nainaimo, and the coal seams, of which there are two, are four feet thick each, and are on both sides of a small river about one mile from the coast. The seams are of different qualities, the lower one being a kind of anthracite, and the upper bituminous; the latter is so full of bitumen that it sticks together like wax. The stream affords a good water power, and there is a gentle inclination from the spot to the coast, where there is an excellent harbor. The company consists of ten shareholders and has made a requisition for 6,400 acres of land.—Post.

A PARAGRAPH FOR THE LADIES.—Messrs. J. H. Turner & Co., of London House, have just received by express from the European manufacturers, large additions to their stock, of the richest and most fashionable Dress Goods, Winter Mantles, Silks (the finest ever imported to this colony), splendid Lace goods, newest and most charming styles of Bonnets—the "F. Finch" and "Empire" styles, Hats and Trimmings, and a variety of fascinating articles, that must be seen to be appreciated.

DEATH AND INQUEST.—Mr. A. O. Anderson, Coroner for the District, has held an inquest at Coveham on the body of a man named Hamilton, who was discovered dead in a potato field a few days ago. According to the evidence taken Hamilton was chasing pigs and suddenly fell down and expired. There being no medical testimony to assist the jury they returned a verdict of "death by the visitation of God."

NOVA SCOTIA PAPERS OF THE 28th September. announce the arrival of Sir Fenwick Williams, lately Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in Canada. General Williams has been sent out to take the management of Nova Scotia, which hitherto has obstinately refused to see the desirability of a confederation.

THEATRE.—The "Stranger" was repeated last night to a slim house. The play was carefully performed and was well received by the audience. The musical farce of the "Loan of a Lover" followed, Little Nell filling the interlude with songs.

FROM THE SEAB.—The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived yesterday morning at three o'clock from Olympia and way ports, bringing 23 passengers and a cargo of live stock as per manifest. Judge Lander was a passenger by her.

MR. ANKOFF, well known in this city and at Leech River, is now travelling correspondent to the Oregonian in the mining districts of that territory.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The bark Clara Bell sailed yesterday morning for the above port.

DANCING CLASSES.—Mrs. Digby Palmer will resume her winter evening Dancing Classes for Ladies and Gentlemen, on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, at 8 o'clock. The class for children will be held on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, at half past three o'clock, commencing next Wednesday, Oct. 4th. The school will meet at Mrs. Digby Palmer's residence, on Douglas street, corner of Port street. Mr. Palmer presides at the piano for both classes. Terms per month—Adults, \$5; Juveniles, \$3; Private Lessons, \$8.

A JEWEL.
SODONOT Parishes,
SODONOT Beauties,
SODONOT Gratties

All who use it.
Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers.

AN EPIGOURAN BEAR.—A few days ago a large bear made its appearance on a farm near Fr's at Seashell, attracted by the healthy and round appearance of a few sporty young pigs. After admiring for a time the prize gambols, Bruin, like many a human animal, became covetous, his imagination drew pictures of a dinner on Island pork, and with not even the fear of indignation before his eyes, he pounced upon the fattest member of the sportive group. The mother of the family, deeply interested in an adjacent paddock, had not been aware of the presence of the interloper, but no sooner did she hear the plaintive squeak of her outraged offspring, than with food material instinct and undaunted courage, she rushed to the rescue and seized vigorously upon the dangerous intruder. While this was going on a prowling dog hard by came up inquisitively to see the row, and with canine disregard of international law, at once threw aside his neutral character and became a warm belligerent and trusty ally of the hog. This, however, was beginning to rather badly with the two civilized powers—for various reasons the crushing and tumbling which they received at the hands of their rough adversary—when a more potent auxiliary came up in the form of a sportsman, Mr. Wilson Brown, one of a party on a tour who were by no means indisposed to meet with the rough designs of the forest, came up and at once let fly among the trio, mortally wounding the bear. The animal is now at Mr. Hutchinson's shop, at the corner of Port and Douglas streets, and shows one of the finest skins that even a Vancouver Island bear can display.

THE CHARGE OF ARSON.—David McFadden, one of the late workmen of Maurice Carey, was charged at the police court yesterday on suspicion of being concerned in setting fire to the Colossus building on the night of the 30th of September. Inspector Welch stated he had no further evidence to offer at present. Mr. Carey stated that he had no communication from Mr. D. B. Bing, asking for the hearing of the case to be postponed, therefore he should remand the prisoner until Thursday next, but he would take the case on for the 20th inst. Bail not being forthcoming the prisoner was locked up.

THE HORSE RACE.—The much race for \$300 a side between Williams' mare Volee, ridden by Fitzpatrick, and Phelps' mare Fanny King, ridden by Wash, came off yesterday afternoon at the Beacon Hill course, and attracted a large concourse of persons. The weather was splendid and the course in fine order. The horses, however, did not prove as interesting as was anticipated, as Volee had it all to herself, and was landed by Fitzpatrick 60 or 70 yards ahead of Fanny King. Time, 1:59.

HOSPITAL BENEFIT.—In conformity with an intention expressed some months ago, the first benefit given by Mr. Ward will be in aid of the funds of that most deserving institution the Royal Hospital. The performance takes place to-night, under the patronage of Sir James Douglas, K.C.B., the pieces to be presented being "Black-Eyed Susan" and the "Wild Irish Girl." There was a rush yesterday to secure seats, and the house will no doubt be crowded.

THE ACTIVE.—According to a telegram received by Captain Finch, of the steamer Eliza Anderson, before leaving Olympia, the steamer Active would leave Portland on Monday evening with troops to connect with the mail steamer Orizaba, which left San Francisco on Sunday at noon. The Active will consequently be due here some time tomorrow.

FOR NAINAIMO.—The steamer Sir James Douglas, Capt. Clarke, will leave for Nainaimo this morning at 6 o'clock, and will then go to New Westminster for the purpose of towing the new schooner Premier to Nainaimo to be fitted for sea. The Sir James Douglas will be beached at Nainaimo.

INCORRECT.—We have been requested to contradict the statement, which appeared in some of the Victoria papers, that Maurice Carey when arrested on board the Eliza Anderson was found secured in the pilot-house. The statement was totally incorrect.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Orizaba left yesterday morning for New Westminster with about 20 passengers and over 70 tons of freight. A few miners left by her bound for the new diggings on Bridge river.

THE GREAT RIFLE TOURNAMENT between the Volunteers of the two Colonies, the Navy and the Marines of San Juan Island is appointed to take place on the 26th inst.

MOUNT HOOD is said by the Oregonian to be in a state of fusion, and was at last accounts emitting dense volumes of smoke.

FOR NAINAIMO.—The steamer Emily Harris left yesterday morning with passengers and freight for Nainaimo and way ports.

SUMMARY COURT.
[RECAPITULATES HIS HONOR CHIEF JUSTICE NICHOLSON.]

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17.
Chang Ho Tong v. Chong Nee.—This was an action brought to recover 242 \$50 as damages on account of a distress levied on plaintiff's property, the defendant Chong Nee, who was ordered to pay the sum of \$242 and costs, and was committed to jail until Monday week.

ANNA MARIE MAITRE V. A. H. FRANCIS.—This was an action for \$70 to cover expenses of repelling an Attorney-General Wood, who appeared for plaintiff, and defendant, and was ordered to pay the sum of \$70 and costs, and was committed to jail until Monday week.

MR. WOOD pleaded the peculiar circumstances of his client, who was a poor widow, a foreigner, and had been recently robbed of \$2,000 of her hard earned money, and for a claim of \$16 goods worth over \$100 had been seized, her shop had been closed, and her trade ruined.

MR. HONORABLE excess of distress would be a substantive case for an action.

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His Honor said it was running wonderfully close, but defendant had not pleaded a want of notice, and as he was not here to look after his case His Honor thought plaintiffs might take their judgment.

No other cases coming up, the Court adjourned till Monday, 30th inst.

BUTLER'S EXPLORATION REPORT.
As the commander of the recent exploring party, sent by the Government to the West Coast, Vancouver Island, with a view to the return of the Bear River victims, we have it but just to Mr. Butler, that his explanatory report (which we have been permitted to copy by the Colonial Secretary), should have full publicity:

VICTORIA, 12th Oct., 1865.
SIR.—With regard to the explanation sought by His Excellency the Governor from me as the commander of the exploring expedition, on the subject of gold being found in payable quantities on Bear River, Clayoquot Sound, which has since been reported to His Excellency, by a large body of men as a gross falsehood, there being no foundation for such a report, etc., I have the following to offer, which I hope will justify my conduct, both to His Excellency and the public, as regards my report and my proceedings throughout the expedition.

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